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SUBJ: CUTBACK IN UN PROGRAM FOR MALI

1. SENIOR UN OFFICIAL RESIDENT IN BAMAKO TOLD CHARGE
IN CONFIDENCE THAT UN WAS CUTTING BACK CERTAIN
(UNSPECIFIED) PROGRAMS AFFECTING MALI AND THAT HE
HAD RECENTLY CALLED ON FINANCE MINISTER FOUNEKE
KEITA TO EXPLAIN THIS. KEITA WAS DISAPPOINTED AND
ASKED WHY. THE UN REP EXPLAINED THAT THE REASONS WERE
"ECONOMIC-POLITICAL" AND THE RESULT OF DISINCLINATION
ON PART OF SOME UN MEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO PAY FOR PROJECTS
IN COUNTRIES WHICH FOLLOWED "CERTAIN" POLICIES AT THE UN.
UN REP CONFIRMED TO KEITA THAT CUTS RESULTED FROM THIRD-
WORLD ACTIONS AT UN AND WAS SOMETHING THE MINISTER SHOULD
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT.

2. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE
PROBLEM, ADDING THAT THERE WAS, HOWEVER, LITTLE
HE COULD DO ABOUT IT.

3. COMMENT: WHILE CUTBACKS MAY REPRESENT NOTHING
MORE THAN UNDP BUDGET PROBLEMS, THIS IS FIRST
INDICATION THAT OTHER COUNTRIES MAY BE CUTTING BACK
AID TO UN PROGRAMS AFFECTING MALI.

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